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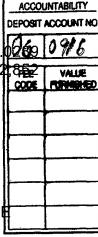
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We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

Application- 24 pages, including 6 independent claims and 14 claims total. 1.



**FEE VALUE** 



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- 2. Drawings- 20 sheets of formal drawings containing 38 figures.
- 3. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-312015, filed October 12, 2000.
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 1 document attached.
- 5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$	\$740.00
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Total Claims	14	-	20		x \$18		
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2000-312015, filed October 12, 2000.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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